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Colorado Trends

Colorado's economy remained generally healthy although labor market conditions slowed a bit during July. Employment backed off the record high of the last two months while unemployment trended upward. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate rose to 5.4 percent, four-tenths of a percentage point higher than in June. The State's jobless level was slightly greater one year ago at 5.5 percent. Unemployed persons numbered 93,100 for the month, 5,000 more than the estimate for June, but 1,100 fewer than a year ago. Total employment slipped by 13,600 in July to 1,644,200. A record 1,657,800 workers was registered in both May and June. Despite the current drop, the number of jobholders in the State is 33,000 above the level of one year ago.

Overall, Colorado's summertime economy looks to be healthy and growing. Most indicators including personal income, retail sales, vacancy and occupancy rates, home resales and hours worked in manufacturing continue to show improvement. Also, statistics from two programs operated by the Department are quite positive. The number of persons filing new and continued claims for unemployment benefits remain stable near an 11-year low and job placements made by the Job Service Centers totaled just over 19,100 for the last two months, nearly 1,000 more than in the same period last summer.

Around the State, 44 of Colorado's 63 counties posted lower unemployment on a seasonally unadjusted basis. This was a little below normal for the June-July period. Sizable increases were noted in some San Luis Valley counties where slowdowns in agriculture temporarily boosted unemployment to very high levels.

National labor force indicators turned in a lackluster performance in July as the unemployment rate climbed three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.5 percent. Joblessness totaled 6.8 million, 367,000 more than in the prior month. Civilian employment fell by 436,000 to 118.0 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 10,800 in July to 1,502,100. The loss, which was below normal for the June-July period, was due primarily to a large drop in local education as most schools completed their school year. All other major nonfarm industry sectors posted gains over the month except for finance, insurance and real estate which was unchanged. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,469,500 one year ago.

Government declined by 18,400 jobs in July. A seasonal loss in local

education (down 18,300) accounted for nearly all of the drop. Overall government employment in Colorado at 259,900 is 7,700 higher than last year at this time, however. The current total has been boosted somewhat by the buildup of Census workers since the start of the year.

Services (up 3,400) enjoyed the biggest increase among the major sectors for the second month in a row. The July gain was healthier than expected with hotels and other lodging places (up 1,500), health services (up 700) and business services (up 500) experiencing the greatest job growth.

Trade (up 2,800) grew faster than seasonally expected over the month bolstered by job gains in eating and drinking places (up 1,000), food stores (up 500) and automotive dealers and service stations (up 300). At 371,700 the trade sector in Colorado is up 9,500 jobs from the 362,200 recorded last year at this time, for a respectable growth rate of 2.6 percent.

The remaining four nonagricultural wage and salary industry sectors showed small gains over the month. Manufacturing added 600 workers, contract construction and transportation and public utilities each added 300 while mining was 200 higher. Mining was the only one of the four to display any underlying strength after seasonal adjustment.

Manufacturing will be impacted by the early August announcement by Boulder based Daisy/Cadnetix Inc. that it has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in a California court while it tries to find a buyer for the company. The firm supplies software used by engineers to design electronic parts. The development will affect some 170 people employed at its Boulder operations. On the positive side Kaiser Aerospace and Electronics Co. of San Jose, California won approval to issue $9.5 million in tax-exempt bonds to build a plant in Pueblo that will eventually employ 450. Hiring, however, probably won't start until sometime next year.

Although construction was weak during July, increasing activity at the airport site should benefit this sector in future months. In addition, an improving home resale market in the Denver Area (up 13.3 percent in the past year) augurs well for a pickup in building in the Area's long dormant new housing sector.

Stable labor force conditions prevailed in the **DENVER MSA** during the month as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged downward one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.8 percent. Small declines in both the number of working residents and the number of jobless were responsible for the change in the rate. One year ago the rate was 5.1 percent. After adjusting for normal seasonal movements, the number of jobholders fell a scant 900 to 840,700. Last July an estimated 830,500 persons in the Metro Area were working. Unemployment also fell, dipping 800 to 42,500, almost 2,000 less than one year ago.

Nonagricultural wage and salary jobs fell 6,600 to 836,000. Nonfarm jobs are now up 17,300 or 2.1 percent in the past year. The monthly loss was smaller than anticipated for the June-July period as most industry groups turned in stronger than expected performances. Seasonal strength was most apparent in trade (up 1,000) and services (up 600).

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	JUL 1990	JUN 1990	APR 1990	JUL 1989	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1737.3	1745.9	1727.9	1705.4	-8.6	9.4	31.9
Unemployment	93.1	88.1	89.1	94.2	5.0	4.0	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	1644.2	1657.8	1638.8	1611.2	-13.6	5.4	33.0
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1502.9	1500.9	1493.7	1469.4	2.0	9.2	33.5
Mining	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
Contract Construction	57.9	59.2	59.6	58.7	-1.3	-1.7	-0.8
Manufacturing	194.2	194.4	195.9	192.4	-0.2	-1.7	1.8
Durable Goods	119.9	120.3	121.6	121.1	-0.4	-1.7	-1.2
Nondurable Goods	74.3	74.1	74.3	71.4	0.2	0.0	2.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	93.1	93.3	93.1	92.6	-0.2	0.0	0.5
Trade	369.3	367.4	362.9	359.9	1.9	6.4	9.4
Wholesale	81.1	81.0	80.7	80.0	0.1	0.4	1.1
Retail	288.2	286.4	282.2	279.8	1.8	6.0	8.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.3	96.3	97.1	95.9	0.0	-0.8	0.4
Services	394.3	392.5	389.7	380.7	1.8	4.6	13.6
Government	278.2	278.3	275.8	270.0	-0.1	2.4	8.2
Federal	57.3	57.5	58.6	55.7	-0.2	-1.3	1.6
State	67.3	67.0	64.3	64.7	0.3	3.0	2.6
Local	153.6	153.8	152.9	149.5	-0.2	0.7	4.1
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	883.2	884.9	878.2	874.9	-1.7	5.0	8.3
Unemployment	42.5	43.3	39.8	44.4	-0.8	2.7	-1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.9	4.5	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	840.7	841.6	838.4	830.5	-0.9	2.3	10.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	835.1	832.2	830.5	817.4	2.9	4.6	17.7
Mining	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Contract Construction	33.4	34.1	32.8	30.8	-0.7	0.6	2.6
Manufacturing	96.3	96.3	96.2	95.6	0.0	0.1	0.7
Durable Goods	50.3	50.4	50.6	50.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	46.0	45.9	45.6	44.9	0.1	0.4	1.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	67.7	68.2	68.2	66.9	-0.5	-0.5	0.8
Trade	203.8	202.3	202.9	200.2	1.5	0.9	3.6
Wholesale	56.3	56.1	56.2	55.9	0.2	0.1	0.4
Retail	147.5	146.2	146.7	144.2	1.3	0.8	3.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.4	63.4	63.6	63.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Services	226.5	225.2	224.7	220.7	1.3	1.8	5.8
Government	132.7	131.4	130.5	128.2	1.3	2.2	4.5
Federal	34.1	33.8	33.4	32.9	0.3	0.7	1.2
State	27.6	27.5	26.8	27.2	0.1	0.8	0.4
Local	71.0	70.1	70.3	68.0	0.9	0.7	3.0
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	136860	136760	137070	135440	100	-210	1420
Unemployment	5460	5420	4940	5530	40	520	-70
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	---	---	---
Employment	131400	131340	132130	129910	60	-730	1490
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	191420	192990	190710	190460	-1570	710	960
Unemployment	13020	12820	11530	12120	200	1490	900
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	178400	180170	179180	178340	-1770	-780	60
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	99410	100200	95670	96980	-790	3740	2430
Unemployment	4860	4520	4180	4740	340	680	120
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	94550	95680	91490	92240	-1130	3060	2310
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	74700	74170	71690	69870	530	3010	4830
Unemployment	3810	4110	3250	3630	-300	560	180
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.5	4.5	5.2	---	---	---
Employment	70890	70060	68440	66240	830	2450	4650
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	52560	52590	49880	50830	-30	2680	1730
Unemployment	3440	3530	3410	3600	-90	30	-160
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.1	---	---	---
Employment	49120	49060	46470	47230	60	2650	1890

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1756.9	1770.9	1724.3	-14000	32600
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	84.7	93.2	85.7	-8500	-1000
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.3	5.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1672.2	1677.7	1638.6	-5500	33600
Nonagricultural 5/	1613.0	1607.5	1588.4	5500	24600
Agricultural	59.2	70.2	50.2	-11000	9000
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1502.1	1512.9	1469.5	-10800	32600
GOODS PRODUCING	278.5	277.4	277.7	1100	800
SERVICE PRODUCING	1223.6	1235.5	1191.8	-11900	31800
MINING	19.8	19.6	19.8	200	0
Metal Mining	3.4	3.4	3.7	0	-300
Coal Mining	3.0	2.9	2.9	100	100
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.4	12.3	12.3	100	100
CONSTRUCTION	62.8	62.5	63.7	300	-900
General Building Contractors	13.7	13.7	14.1	0	-400
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	11.8	11.5	11.2	300	600
Special Trade Contractors	37.3	37.3	38.4	0	-1100
MANUFACTURING	195.9	195.3	194.2	600	1700
Durable Goods	121.2	121.3	122.4	-100	-1200
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.8	6.8	6.6	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	8.0	7.9	8.0	100	0
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.5	14.5	14.3	0	200
Computer & Office Equipment	19.8	20.1	21.4	-300	-1600
Instruments & Related Products	20.0	19.9	19.7	100	300
Nondurable Goods	74.7	74.0	71.8	700	2900
Food & Kindred Products	26.4	26.1	26.0	300	400
Meat Products	8.2	8.2	8.0	0	200
Dairy Products	2.3	2.3	2.2	0	100
Beverages	8.0	7.9	7.8	100	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	4.9	4.8	100	200
Paper & Allied Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	100
Printing & Publishing	24.3	24.3	23.4	0	900
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	10.0	9.8	8.9	200	1100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	93.8	93.5	93.3	300	500
Railroad Transportation	3.6	3.7	3.8	-100	-200
Trucking & Warehousing	21.3	21.1	20.3	200	1000
Transportation by Air	18.6	18.4	18.8	200	-200
Communications	28.2	28.2	28.3	0	-100
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.5	12.5	12.4	0	100
TRADE	371.7	368.9	362.2	2800	9500
Wholesale Trade	81.8	81.6	80.7	200	1100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50.7	50.6	50.3	100	400
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.1	31.0	30.4	100	700
Retail Trade	289.9	287.3	281.5	2600	8400
General Merchandise Stores	30.5	30.3	29.2	200	1300
Food Stores	43.2	42.7	43.1	500	100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.7	30.4	30.6	300	100
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.9	13.8	14.1	100	-200
Eating & Drinking Places	112.5	111.5	109.5	1000	3000
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.2	97.2	96.8	0	400
Depository Institutions	25.4	25.5	25.8	-100	-400
Insurance	28.3	28.1	28.0	200	300
Real Estate	24.9	24.8	24.7	100	200
SERVICES	401.0	397.6	387.3	3400	13700
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	34.8	33.3	33.3	1500	1500
Personal Services	15.7	15.6	15.9	100	-200
Business Services	82.0	81.5	79.5	500	2500
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.5	17.5	17.4	0	100
Motion Pictures	4.7	4.7	4.4	0	300
Amusements & Recreation Services	25.4	24.6	23.5	800	1900
Ski Lift Operators	2.0	1.9	2.1	100	-100
Health Services	97.0	96.3	94.2	700	2800
Hospitals	40.6	40.4	39.7	200	900
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.7	32.4	31.7	300	1000
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	18.4	18.3	17.8	100	600
Legal Services	14.0	14.0	13.8	0	200
Educational Services	12.2	12.3	11.9	-100	300
Social Services	20.3	20.9	20.0	-600	300
Membership Organizations	23.0	22.9	23.0	100	0
Engineering & Management Services	41.4	41.0	38.9	400	2500
Agricultural Services	9.5	9.7	9.0	-200	500
GOVERNMENT	259.9	278.3	252.2	-18400	7700
Federal Government	58.0	58.1	56.4	-100	1600
State Government	59.8	61.0	57.5	-1200	2300
State Education	34.6	36.0	32.4	-1400	2200
Local Government	142.1	159.2	138.3	-17100	3800
Local Education	65.8	84.1	63.8	-18300	2000
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	891.4	896.3	882.9	-4900	8500
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	40.6	44.6	42.4	-4000	-1800
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	5.0	4.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	850.8	851.7	840.5	-900	10300
Nonagricultural 5/	840.3	839.3	831.6	1000	8700
Agricultural	10.5	12.4	8.9	-1900	1600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	836.0	842.6	818.7	-6600	17300
GOODS PRODUCING	144.4	144.3	141.2	100	3200
SERVICE PRODUCING	691.6	698.3	677.5	-6700	14100
MINING	11.4	11.4	11.7	0	-300
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.3	9.3	9.4	0	-100
CONSTRUCTION	35.7	35.7	32.9	0	2800
General Building Contractors	6.0	6.0	6.5	0	-500
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	8.7	8.6	6.0	100	2700
Special Trade Contractors	21.0	21.1	20.4	-100	600
MANUFACTURING	97.3	97.2	96.6	100	700
Durable Goods	50.7	50.8	51.1	-100	-400
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	3.0	3.0	2.9	0	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.9	4.8	4.9	100	0
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.4	7.4	7.6	0	-200
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.6	6.6	6.5	0	100
Nondurable Goods	46.6	46.4	45.5	200	1100
Food & Kindred Products	14.4	14.5	14.5	-100	-100
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.3	3.2	3.2	100	100
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.7	13.6	-100	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.9	7.7	7.0	200	900
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.4	5.3	5.3	100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	68.4	68.1	67.6	300	800
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Trucking & Warehousing	14.4	14.2	13.6	200	800
Transportation by Air	16.8	16.7	17.1	100	-300
Communications	22.2	22.2	22.2	0	0
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.6	6.6	6.4	0	200
TRADE	204.6	203.6	201.0	1000	3600
Wholesale Trade	56.7	56.4	56.3	300	400
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	37.2	37.1	37.2	100	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	19.5	19.3	19.1	200	400
Retail Trade	147.9	147.2	144.7	700	3200
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	23.3	23.3	23.5	0	-200
Food Stores	23.4	23.4	23.0	0	400
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.3	15.2	15.2	100	100
Eating & Drinking Places	55.1	54.7	53.4	400	1700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.2	64.2	64.7	0	-500
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.6	14.8	0	-200
Nondepository Institutions	6.7	6.7	6.8	0	-100
Insurance	20.1	19.9	20.0	200	100
Real Estate	14.5	14.5	14.8	0	-300
SERVICES	230.1	229.5	224.2	600	5900
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.3	11.2	11.4	100	-100
Personal Services	9.1	9.1	9.0	0	100
Business Services	56.4	56.1	54.2	300	2200
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	13.6	13.3	13.2	300	400
Health Services	54.6	54.4	53.5	200	1100
Hospitals	24.5	24.4	24.5	100	0
Legal Services	10.1	10.1	10.0	0	100
Educational Services	8.8	8.9	8.2	-100	600
Social Services	10.9	11.2	10.7	-300	200
Engineering & Management Services	25.0	24.8	24.2	200	800
Agricultural Services	5.5	5.6	5.2	-100	300
GOVERNMENT	124.3	132.9	120.0	-8600	4300
Federal Government	34.0	33.9	32.8	100	1200
State Government	26.0	26.2	25.6	-200	400
State Education	9.5	9.7	9.1	-200	400
Local Government	64.3	72.8	61.6	-8500	2700
Local Education	31.0	39.8	29.0	-8800	2000
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	136.8	137.5	135.3	-700	1500
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.3	5.5	5.3	-200	0
Unemployment (%)	3.9	4.0	3.9	-100	0
EMPLOYMENT	131.5	132.0	130.0	-500	1500
Nonagricultural 5/	129.1	129.1	127.9	0	1200
Agricultural	2.4	2.9	2.1	-500	300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	114.5	115.7	112.3	-1200	2200
GOODS PRODUCING	34.8	35.0	35.1	-200	-300
SERVICE PRODUCING	79.7	80.7	77.2	-1000	2500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.3	4.2	0	100
MANUFACTURING	30.5	30.7	30.9	-200	-400
Durable Goods	24.1	24.4	25.0	-300	-900
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.3	5.9	100	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
TRADE	24.2	24.1	23.9	100	300
Wholesale Trade	3.3	3.3	3.2	0	100
Retail Trade	20.9	20.8	20.7	100	200
Eating & Drinking Places	8.5	8.4	8.4	100	100
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	12.4	12.4	12.3	0	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES	28.5	28.4	26.3	100	2200
GOVERNMENT	20.4	21.6	20.4	-1200	0
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	100
State Government	8.9	9.0	9.2	-100	-300
State Education	8.6	8.7	8.9	-100	-300
Local Government	8.8	9.9	8.6	-1100	200
Local Education	3.9	5.2	3.8	-1300	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	194.2	195.5	193.2	-1300	1000
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	12.2	13.4	11.3	-1200	900
Unemployment (%)	6.3	6.9	5.9	-600	400
EMPLOYMENT	182.0	182.1	181.9	-100	100
Nonagricultural 5/	180.0	179.7	180.2	300	-200
Agricultural	2.0	2.4	1.7	-400	300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	156.9	158.3	155.4	-1400	1500
GOODS PRODUCING	31.3	31.2	32.0	100	-700
SERVICE PRODUCING	125.6	127.1	123.4	-1500	2200
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.2	7.1	7.7	100	-500
MANUFACTURING	24.1	24.1	24.3	0	-200
Durable Goods	18.5	18.5	19.2	0	-700
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.6	5.1	0	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.2	6.1	5.8	100	400
TRADE	36.9	36.9	36.5	0	400
Wholesale Trade	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	-100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	3.7	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	-100
Retail Trade	31.6	31.6	31.1	0	500
Eating & Drinking Places	13.5	13.6	13.1	-100	400
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	18.1	18.0	18.0	100	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	9.0	9.0	9.0	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.8	2.9	2.9	-100	-100
SERVICES	44.6	44.8	43.0	-200	1600
GOVERNMENT	28.9	30.3	29.1	-1400	-200
Federal Government	9.6	9.6	9.6	0	0
State Government	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	100
State Education	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	100
Local Government	16.8	18.2	17.1	-1400	-300
Local Education	8.0	9.6	7.9	-1600	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	July 1990 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	June 1990 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6206	5837	369	5.9	--	6286	5882	404	6.4
Archuleta	2782	2609	173	6.2	--	2762	2614	148	5.4
Baca	2499	2420	79	3.2	--	2741	2642	99	3.6
Bent	2282	2188	94	4.1	--	2464	2300	164	6.7
Chaffee	6957	6629	328	4.7	--	6834	6532	302	4.4
Cheyenne	1179	1153	26	2.2	--	1294	1239	55	4.3
Clear Creek	2672	2491	181	6.8	--	2755	2527	228	8.3
Co. Springs MSA	194143	181969	12174	6.3	--	195546	182148	13398	6.9
Conejos	2776	2371	405	14.6	--	2826	2498	328	11.6
Costilla	1188	1045	143	12.0	--	1221	1057	164	13.4
Crowley	1759	1736	23	1.3	--	1869	1837	32	1.7
Custer	790	769	21	2.7	--	838	803	35	4.2
Delta	8686	8083	603	6.9	--	9094	8358	736	8.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	1028136	982304	45832	4.5	--	1033874	983747	50127	4.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	136805	131535	5270	3.9	--	137509	131998	5511	4.0
-Denver MSA	891331	850769	40562	4.6	--	896365	851749	44616	5.0
---Adams	150140	142198	7942	5.3	--	151062	142361	8701	5.8
---Arapahoe	216013	207928	8085	3.7	--	217054	208167	8887	4.1
---Denver	266091	251734	14357	5.4	--	267657	252024	15633	5.8
---Douglas	23511	22579	932	4.0	--	23650	22605	1045	4.4
---Jefferson	235576	226330	9246	3.9	--	236941	226591	10350	4.4
Dolores	1132	1070	62	5.5	--	1144	1109	35	3.1
Eagle	12372	11978	394	3.2	--	12332	11780	552	4.5
Elbert	4041	3815	226	5.6	--	4164	3931	233	5.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	99977	95683	4294	4.3	--	100529	96158	4371	4.3
Fremont	11971	11215	756	6.3	--	11910	11174	736	6.2
Garfield	16381	15727	654	4.0	--	16354	15694	660	4.0
Gilpin	2232	2170	62	2.8	--	2207	2154	53	2.4
Grand	4990	4832	158	3.2	--	5018	4829	189	3.8
Greeley MSA	75782	72238	3544	4.7	--	76290	72163	4127	5.4
Gunnison	5101	4899	202	4.0	--	5426	5110	316	5.8
Hinsdale	643	632	11	1.7	--	647	635	12	1.9
Huerfano	2556	2360	196	7.7	--	2608	2407	201	7.7
Jackson	998	955	43	4.3	--	1035	1010	25	2.4
Kiowa	1098	1081	17	1.5	--	1222	1183	39	3.2
Kit Carson	4455	4408	47	1.1	--	4777	4717	60	1.3
Lake	1541	1402	139	9.0	--	1632	1406	226	13.8
La Plata	16986	16310	676	4.0	--	16793	16114	679	4.0
Las Animas	5042	4701	341	6.8	--	5225	4840	385	7.4
Lincoln	2640	2578	62	2.3	--	2803	2704	99	3.5
Logan	9947	9702	245	2.5	--	10382	10008	374	3.6
Mesa	43995	41515	2480	5.6	--	44246	41684	2562	5.8
Mineral	268	253	15	5.6	--	272	258	14	5.1
Moffat	5104	4810	294	5.8	--	5204	4855	349	6.7
Montezuma	9685	9095	590	6.1	--	9889	9220	669	6.8
Montrose	12351	11599	752	6.1	--	12595	11453	1142	9.1
Morgan	10672	10120	552	5.2	--	11029	10404	625	5.7
Otero	9056	8510	546	6.0	--	9322	8646	676	7.3
Ouray	2374	2270	104	4.4	--	2412	2264	148	6.1
Park	3834	3644	190	5.0	--	3875	3658	217	5.6
Phillips	2512	2463	49	2.0	--	2726	2648	78	2.9
Pitkin	8946	8646	300	3.4	--	9055	8510	545	6.0
Prowers	6699	6345	354	5.3	--	6914	6542	372	5.4
Pueblo MSA	52926	49661	3265	6.2	--	53251	49644	3607	6.8
Rio Blanco	2967	2848	119	4.0	--	3027	2921	106	3.5
Rio Grande	5396	4725	671	12.4	--	5395	4802	593	11.0
Routt	7746	7452	294	3.8	--	7760	7416	344	4.4
Saguache	2040	1586	454	22.3	--	2124	1713	411	19.4
San Juan	735	688	47	6.4	--	711	679	32	4.5
San Miguel	2460	2343	117	4.8	--	2482	2337	145	5.8
Sedgwick	1604	1564	40	2.5	--	1699	1676	23	1.4
Summit	8582	8243	339	4.0	--	8371	7999	372	4.4
Teller	6628	6304	324	4.9	--	6645	6296	349	5.3
Washington	2869	2818	51	1.8	--	3134	3060	74	2.4
Yuma	5464	5328	136	2.5	--	5801	5693	108	1.9
COLORADO	1756853	1672191	84662	4.8	--	1770844	1677689	93155	5.3

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
July 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6044	5615	429	7.1
Archuleta	2610	2489	121	4.6
Baca	2295	2216	79	3.4
Bent	2249	2160	89	4.0
Chaffee	6841	6532	309	4.5
Cheyenne	1122	1076	46	4.1
Clear Creek	2550	2380	170	6.7
Co. Springs MSA	193234	181902	11332	5.9
Conejos	2623	2227	396	15.1
Costilla	1133	880	253	22.3
Crowley	1693	1610	83	4.9
Custer	780	740	40	5.1
Delta	8333	7730	603	7.2
Den-Bldr CMSA	1018291	970539	47752	4.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135377	130041	5336	3.9
-Denver MSA	882914	840498	42416	4.8
---Adams	148462	140481	7981	5.4
---Arapahoe	213980	205418	8562	4.0
---Denver	263448	248695	14753	5.6
---Douglas	23304	22307	997	4.3
---Jefferson	233722	223598	10124	4.3
Dolores	1080	1040	40	3.7
Eagle	11653	11317	336	2.9
Elbert	3929	3715	214	5.4
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	97529	93342	4187	4.3
Fremont	11738	11059	679	5.8
Garfield	15896	15293	603	3.8
Gilpin	2116	2037	79	3.7
Grand	4670	4543	127	2.7
Greeley MSA	70873	67495	3378	4.8
Gunnison	5022	4790	232	4.6
Hinsdale	600	590	10	1.7
Huerfano	2424	2183	241	9.9
Jackson	934	894	40	4.3
Kiowa	1022	980	42	4.1
Kit Carson	4182	4091	91	2.2
Lake	1515	1373	142	9.4
La Plata	16487	15858	629	3.8
Las Animas	4835	4425	410	8.5
Lincoln	2475	2437	38	1.5
Logan	9563	9284	279	2.9
Mesa	42461	40168	2293	5.4
Mineral	276	248	28	10.1
Moffat	5031	4703	328	6.5
Montezuma	9573	8979	594	6.2
Montrose	12158	11363	795	6.5
Morgan	10102	9568	534	5.3
Otero	8481	7943	538	6.3
Ouray	2261	2178	83	3.7
Park	3687	3481	206	5.6
Phillips	2292	2254	38	1.7
Pitkin	8582	8339	243	2.8
Prowers	6380	6012	368	5.8
Pueblo MSA	51166	47745	3421	6.7
Rio Blanco	2894	2732	162	5.6
Rio Grande	5321	4504	817	15.4
Routt	7406	7070	336	4.5
Saguache	1914	1463	451	23.6
San Juan	680	650	30	4.4
San Miguel	2280	2185	95	4.2
Sedgwick	1501	1461	40	2.7
Summit	7831	7530	301	3.8
Teller	6012	5723	289	4.8
Washington	2668	2577	91	3.4
Yuma	5023	4873	150	3.0
COLORADO	1724317	1638588	85729	5.0

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989
CONSTRUCTION	$505.46	$496.66	$501.54	39.8	39.2	39.9	$12.70	$12.67	$12.57
MANUFACTURING	$453.05	$455.36	$422.75	41.0	41.7	40.3	$11.05	$10.92	$10.49
Durable Goods	$455.52	$448.03	$434.29	41.6	41.6	41.4	$10.95	$10.77	$10.49
Nondurable Goods	$450.24	$465.23	$407.40	40.2	41.8	38.8	$11.20	$11.13	$10.50

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989
CONSTRUCTION	$523.89	$499.87	$526.18	39.9	38.9	40.6	$13.13	$12.85	$12.96
MANUFACTURING	$499.75	$510.88	$460.05	39.6	41.2	39.9	$12.62	$12.40	$11.53
Durable Goods	$514.04	$518.75	$460.75	40.7	41.7	40.1	$12.63	$12.44	$11.49
Nondurable Goods	$483.84	$504.29	$460.88	38.4	40.8	39.8	$12.60	$12.36	$11.58

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JUL 1990	JUN 1990	JUL 1989	JUL 1990	JUN 1990	JUL 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	9,699	8,900	9,158	4,963	4,585	4,905
Continued Claims	87,731	84,030	81,346	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	67,394	65,565	64,206	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$11,166,984	$10,879,684	$10,139,280	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$261,545,192	$264,960,390	$193,760,841	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	18,204	19,270	16,189	9,195	9,384	8,149
Nonagricultural Placements	9,737	8,950	7,302	2,942	2,737	2,443
Agricultural Placements	444	553	569	127	248	327

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

June 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	126,307	1770.9	1752.0	511.9	410.5	713.0	797.0	248.9
Unemployment	6,702	93.2	101.5	27.2	22.8	53.1	38.6	9.6
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.5	7.4	4.8	3.9
Employment	119,605	1677.7	1650.5	484.7	387.7	659.9	758.4	239.3

The Always Buy Colorado convention was the first to be held at the newly completed convention center in downtown Denver.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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